

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of the above-identified patent application and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's remarks noting that claims 6-10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the intervening claims. Claim 10 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Andreasson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,779,839, hereinafter referred to as Andreasson).

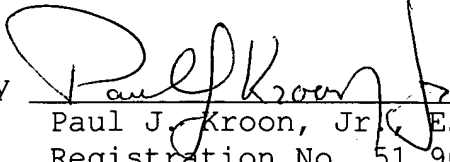
With this amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 2-6 and amended independent claim 1 to include all the limitations of dependent claims 3-6 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney of Record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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